## CHAPTER NO. 912

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 3406**

## By Representatives Hargrove, Baird, Crider

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3302

By Senators Clabough, Person, Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 21, relative to the "Assistive Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Renovation Act".

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. The title of this act is and may be cited as the "Assistive Telecommunications Device Distribution Program Renovation Act".
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-21-115(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:
  - (b) It is the legislative intent that such program be designed with consideration of fair distribution of equipment that is technologically available and economically feasible to be provided to assist individuals with any disability using the basic telephone network.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR